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SUBJECT: IRANIAN HELICOPTERS FOR PAKISTAN

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOBER SEPTEMBER 25, GENERAL TOUFANIAN SAID THAT IRANIAN HELICOPTERS WOULD BE LOANED TO PAKISTAN FOR A SIX MONTH PERIOD. IRAN WOULD SUPPORT HELICOPTERS WITH SPARES BUT WOULD NOT PROVIDE PILOTS. TOUFANIAN ALSO SAID THAT IRAN WAS PURCHASING WHEELED ARMORED VEHICLES FROM THE BRITISH WHICH WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO PAKISTAN. DURING THIS DISCUSSION TOUFANIAN REITERATED IRANIAN CONCERNS RE "FOREIGN FINGERS" IN BALUCHISTAN.

2. RE TRANSFER OF FIVE C-130S TO PAKISTAN, TOUFANIAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SAID ALTHOUGH IRAN HAD SET A MODEST PRICE FOR AIRCRAFT,

IT WAS NOT RPT NOT COLLECTING ANY MONEY ON THE DEAL, I.E., IMPLYING THAT THE AIRCRAFT WERE A GIFT TO PAKISTAN.

3. TRANSFER OF ARMAMENTS TO PAKISTAN HAS NOT BEEN PUBLICLY DISCUSSED HERE AND SHOULD BE TREATED AS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION TO EXTENT POSSIBLE. IF INDIANS RAISE THE SUBJECT WITH EMBASSY NEW DELHI WE WOULD HOPE THAT INDIAN INTERESTS COULD BE DIRECTED TO IRANIAN-INDIAN CHANNELS. HELMS

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